

**Harvest Bible Chapel**  
**Small Group Questions**  
**July 4, 2010**

*God is So Good*  
*Warrior God: Victorious over his Enemies*  
*Nahum 1:1-15*

1. What makes you mad? How often does it happen? Describe what happened the last time you got mad? Did you cause any damage? How much of your anger is directed toward the things that anger God? Do you ever get angry at God? Over what?
2. Nineveh and the Assyrian military power were serious threats to God's people? How concerned are you for our country in the face of terrorism fuel by Islamic false religion? Read Nahum 1:6, 8, 9, 11. What promises do you find in the Book of Nahum that brings ease your fear?
3. Read Nahum 1:2. Is it hard for you to think of God as jealous for your love? Why is it the most loving expression of his goodness to feel jealous for you? How should this affect your love for God? What things compete for first love in your life?
4. Have you ever really encountered the threats listed in Rom. 8:35? How do they compare with the troubles we complain about? How does it change your perspective on God's goodness to you?
5. Discuss these 2 statements:
  - a. If God is against you it doesn't matter who is for you.
  - b. If God is for you, it doesn't matter who is against you.
6. List the "troublemakers" in your life. Have you found God to be a stronghold in the day of trouble? If so, how?
7. How have you been affected by these "troublemakers."
  - The World – Battle for your mind. (Doubt, Deception, Fear)
  - The Flesh – Battle for your passions. (Discontentment, Addiction, Depression)
  - The Devil – Battle for your soul. (Guilt, Shame, Bitterness)
8. Until you see yourself as an object of God's wrath you cannot be saved from it. Why?
  - a. How have you been one who has plotted evil against God? Nahum 2:11
  - b. In what ways have you realized that the best of your counsel is worthless? Nahum 2:11
  - c. How has your mind been full of lies that stand in opposition to the truth of God? Nahum 3:1
  - d. Have you ever felt ashamed of your lustful passions whoring after sexual gratification? Nahum 3:4
  - e. Has God lifted your skirt to reveal how naked you are before his holiness? Nahum 3:5
9. What is the good news of Nahum 1:15? Read Jonah 4:2. What did Jonah know about the way the Lord responds to people who turn to him as a stronghold in a day of trouble? What is preventing you from turning to him?

10. Read Nahum 1:15. How does the peace promised in v.15 stand in contrast to God's war on Nineveh? Is God at war with you? Who gets to experience peace with God? How can you be a publisher of peace?
11. God will execute justice on sin and sinners. If you have never turned to God as a stronghold in the day of trouble you will be the object of his wrath. Turn to him now for forgiveness, mercy, and salvation.